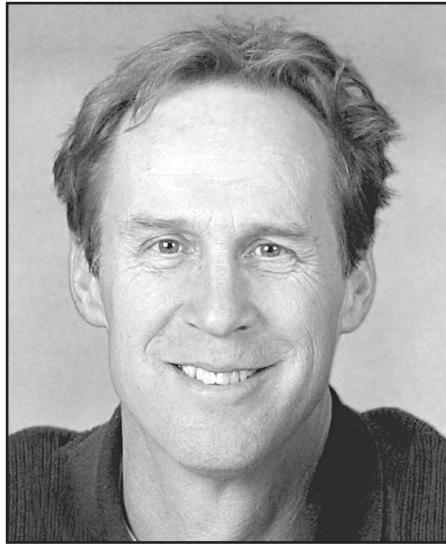


# House District 35

## Mike Heimbuch, Nonpartisan



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 22, 1951  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Chadron, Nebraska  
**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Frances Ann Heimbuch  
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**OCCUPATION:**  
Commercial fishing, Music teacher, Marine services

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 52 years  
Unalakleet 1952  
Anchorage 1953-68  
Willow 1960-61  
Fairbanks 1970-74  
Homer 1975-2004

**EDUCATION:**  
Moorhead State, Minnesota; UofA, Fairbanks - music and education.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Homer Port and Harbor Commission, Homer Library Board, Fish and Game Advisory Board.

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**  
Share the Spirit, Kachemak Swim Club, North Pacific Fishing Association, Prince William Alliance, Alaska Peninsula Gillnetters.

### STATEMENT:

Campaigning door to door this year I've had the opportunity to hear a thousand different views on where this state should be going. Without exception - every person showed some willingness to compromise in order to move Alaska forward and make political peace. Alaskans lead tremendously varied lives and hold diverse perspectives. This rich and colorful variety in people can turn bitterly divisive when the power of law is poised to change lives. We must, therefore, be careful with the application of law no matter how well intentioned and reasonable our political ideas seem. A most essential quality in a people's representative is an instinct for the seed of consensus. If we focus on points of view rather than points of agreement - our political process will continue to reflect the art of war more than the art of diplomacy. Above all - I will be reluctant to make law in a manner which divides us. If we want better government we also need to be better citizens. As a conservative it is fair to say that I focus more on personal responsibility than on individual rights. Individual freedom must be continually earned. This is a cornerstone of conservatism. The state of Alaska cannot owe its citizens more than they have given. I seek this office because I want to know I had the courage and determination to do this - to work with people of strong and conflicting attitudes in an effort to chart a positive course for Alaska.

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